

## Danville

## The Bookings for Entertainment Courses—Social and Local Affairs of the Week

The entertainment course to be given this fall and winter under the auspices of the Victor Brotherhood has for its attractions the following: Muscato's Russian orchestra, Nov. 1, vocal and instrumental; Gladys Bodge, Dec. 16, reader and impersonator; Phyllisian entertainers, Jan. 18, harpists and entertainers; F. O. Harrell, Feb. 11, magician and trick musician; Peter McQueen, Feb. 27, lecturer and raconteur.

A birthday party was given to Harold Steady last Tuesday night by his teacher, Miss May L. Wilson and schoolmates in honor of his 14th birthday. Refreshments were served and a merry time enjoyed. His schoolmates presented him with many little gifts.

Miss Gladys Woodward entertained her Sunday school class, "The Willing Workers" at her home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Granger of St. Johnsbury Center is visiting friends here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgdon spent last week with relatives at Lyndon.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. E. Currier, who is visiting with his wife at Jay the service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was very interestingly conducted by Mrs. A. C. McClean.

S. C. Currier of St. Johnsbury spent Saturday here with his father, John Currier.

Ralph Peak of Wheelock spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Badger of Hyde Park spent Monday at Dana Badger's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cass spent Sunday at Craftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pier of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at John Bacon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colby of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests at J. W. Gillis' last week.

Remember the chicken pie supper which will be held at the Methodist church this week Thursday. Supper will be served from 5.30 until all are served.

Mr. Smith of Burlington spoke at a union service held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening on the Anti-Saloon League of Vermont.

Mrs. Augusta Williams has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Ethel to Penton Morse this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Boles of St. Johnsbury is the guest this week of Mrs. Whitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocker are spending the week at Boston.

Mrs. Hattie James of Concord, N. H. is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Garvin.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting with Mrs. Etta McCormick Friday afternoon, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Fred Currier was at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mrs. Helen Burrows has returned from visiting relatives in Lacombe, Meredith and Plymouth, N. H.

A Halloween party will be given by the high school on Thursday evening.

Mrs. William McNaughton entertained last week a brother, Mr. Robinson of Ottawa, P. Q., and her cousin, Miss Keyes of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Lancaster, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheever.

Rev. Paul D. Moody of St. Johnsbury gave a very interesting address at the Congregational church last Friday evening which was very much enjoyed by the large number who attended.

Mrs. Mary Hartshorn has painted her buildings.

There will be a meeting of the Village Improvement society at the library on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7.30.

## RYEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Symes Give Large Reception for Their Son and Bride—Locals

The reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Symes on Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Wilbur H. Symes and his bride, was a pleasant social event.

It was the occasion of the home-coming of their eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Symes from Winthrop, Me.; George, Robert and Mrs. George Murphy from Wells River; Mrs. George Gebbie, Mrs. Colin McDonald and Arthur of Ryegate, who lives with his parents on the home farm. The groom is a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, class of '04 and of Cornell University, class of '09 and for the past two years has been in the employ of the Marion Steam Shovel company. He is a member of the Tally-Wag, Mutt and Jeff clubs and Elks Lodge. Mrs. Desie Gregory Symes is a graduate of the Marion High school, 1901 and was a teacher in the public school at that place. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory and one of Marion's most popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Symes received a number of pretty and useful presents together with a liberal dish full of money. They left on Tuesday morning for their future home in Marion, Ohio, going by way of Burlington. They are followed by the best wishes of their many friends and relatives in Vermont.

Charles Adams went to Rutland, Thursday to visit his son, Clarence, who is in the employ of the Hattah manufacturing company. He is one of the draftsmen for the company and is also engaged three evenings in the week teaching a class in mechanical drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joliff are moving this week into the brick house owned by M. H. Gibson.

Mrs. George Gebbie accompanied her husband, George Gebbie, representative from Ryegate, Tuesday to Montpelier to be present at the reception given to the ladies during the week.

A called meeting was held in the town hall on Saturday to consider plans for the erection of a new school house at East Ryegate. Thomas Meader of North Ryegate,

Fred Tewksbury of South Ryegate and James Wilson of East Ryegate were chosen a committee to look after the matter.

Alida and Leslie McLam of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLam.

## The Youth's Companion for 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents, will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining week of 1913; also, free The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

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## SOUTH RYEGATE

New Minister Has Arrived—Who Has Come and Gone During the Week

Rev. and Mrs. Y. Ziegler arrived Wednesday from Postville, Iowa, and Mr. Ziegler preached his first sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lytle and baby daughter, Nathalie, went Tuesday of last week to Walton, N. Y., where they will remain a few weeks with Mrs. Lytle's parents.

Mrs. Ernest Keenan entertained the Wednesday club last week.

Miss Lillie Grant came last week from Bangor, Me., to care for Mrs. A. D. Grant, who is recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison started Thursday on a visit to their former home in Dell, P. Q.

Rev. and Mrs. Y. Ziegler went on the excursion to New York City Tuesday. Mr. Ziegler will return in time to take charge of the preparatory service which will be held Saturday p. m. previous to the observance of quarterly communion next Sunday.

There is quite an epidemic of measles among the children here, the attendance in the primary room of the village school having decreased to 10 Monday.

Per Guerin went to New York City Tuesday to visit an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Taplin of Northfield are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taplin.

Miss Beatrice Pierce has gone to New Bedford, Mass., where she will take a nurses' training course.

Mrs. O. P. Wheeler of Lancaster, N. H., visited her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Crowe here last week.

Mrs. Webster Stevens has finished work for George Crowe and has gone to Groton. Her daughter, Stella, is boarding at Mrs. Emma Starr's.

Miss Mabel Dirkerk who has been spending the last four weeks here, returns today to her home in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols returned Saturday to their home in Boston, Mrs. Nichols having spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. Nichols having spent last week with his wife there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllister went to Wells River Sunday to see Mr. McAllister's brother, Ambrose, who is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

D. A. Morrison has sold his house to George Beaton. Mr. Morrison will move to Groton where he will superintend the quarrying of stone from the quarry recently bought by him and A. T. Beaton. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are very sorry to hear of their departure.

Dewey Darling and Ella Samuelson are home from Barre, schools being closed there on account of the smallpox epidemic.

KIRBY

Mrs. Ellen Leach from Littleton, N. H., visited at Frank Leach's last week.

Mrs. Elmer Hunter, who is at Brightlook hospital St. Johnsbury, for treatment is gaining rapidly now.

Mrs. Harvey Wood from East St. Johnsbury visited her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Davis and Mrs. A. F. Caswell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Ailes and children visited her parents at St. Johnsbury the last of the week.

W. P. Russell and family returned from Portsmouth, N. H., the first of the week, having visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Locklin there over Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD

J. N. Chandler passed away Oct. 15, after a little over a week's illness. It only lacked one day of being four months after his wife passed away.

Mrs. Bertha Daniels Wright from Ryegate visited her mother and brothers last week.

Mrs. S. F. Cutting has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Bradshaw, at Concord Corner.

A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyster. M. E. Ladd invited them to go for an auto ride Saturday evening and when they returned, about 40 of their relatives

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

and neighbors were there. Refreshments were served. They will soon move to St. Johnsbury.

## LUNenburg

Progressives Hold Large and Enthusiastic Rally—Taft Men to Have Oyster Supper and Rally

A very successful rally was held by the progressives in the town hall on Friday evening. The stage was finely decorated with flags and bunting. The speakers were introduced by J. H. Cole, president of the local progressive club, Rev. Peter Black of St. Johnsbury being the first on the program. He was followed by Rev. Frazer Metzger of Randolph, both gentlemen giving addresses full of facts interspersed with wit and humor. The Bull Moose quartet of St. Johnsbury sang several campaign songs in a most pleasing way and Mr. Grant of East Concord, a drummer in the Civil War, gave a drum solo. The large audience listened attentively and all were much pleased with the entire program.

A torch light procession, address and oyster supper is advertised by the republicans of the town on Friday evening, Oct. 25 at the town hall. Senator Dillingham is to be the principal speaker and appropriate music will be provided. All are cordially invited to be present and ladies are especially included in the invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silsby of South Lunenburg are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Monday, Oct. 21st. Congratulations.

A benefit dance under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is to be given in the town hall this evening with music by local talent and light refreshments served by the D. of L. The proceeds will be presented to Alton Carpenter and a large attendance is expected as all are interested in him and sympathize with the young man in this second serious accident.

Charles Downer was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury on Friday.

Drs. Wiggins of Whitefield and Leith of Lancaster, Evans and Shaw of St. Johnsbury and Whitefield, veterinary surgeons were in town professionally last week.

S. C. Smith and M. D. Bowker the misfortune to each lose a valuable horse with the prevailing distemper last week.

Misses Lucretia Powers from St. Johnsbury convent and Vera Silsby and Christie Balch from St. Johnsbury Academy spent the week-end with their parents, returning to their respective schools on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and children returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Dodge and Mrs. Herbert Lougee of St. Johnsbury were week-end guests of their brothers, James and Herbert Silsby.

The Ladies' Aid society are preparing for a harvest supper and sale on the evening of Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of Colebrook and Mrs. Sarsfield of New Bedford, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrow on Thursday.

Congratulations and order for Mr. and Mrs. Ned. Bowker on the birth of a daughter on Friday, Oct. 18th. The young lady is to be called Jennie Silsby.

Julian Dodge of Methuen, Mass., has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dodge in the village and brother, Frank, of Lookout Farm.

Harry Moulton of Bethlehem was in town on Monday.

Drs. Breitling and Brown were in Guildhall on Monday.

Messrs. C. W. Turner, and R. N. Wormwood were in St. Johnsbury on business on Monday.

Alvah Gilson who was quarantined for smallpox at the Hill farm, was able to return to his home in East Burke, on Saturday, after seven weeks' illness.

Mrs. Forest Brown of Littleton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown for the week-end.

## BARNET

Death of Mrs. Martha B. Hazelton

Progressives Hold a Rally

Mrs. Martha B. Hazelton passed away Monday evening, Oct. 14th after an illness of only two weeks. Her funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. W. C. Clark officiating. He took for his text the words, "She hath done what she could," and in a few well chosen words paid her loving tribute. Mrs. Hazelton, the only daughter of Milton and Martha (McGaffee) Brown was born in Barnet, April 12, 1846, and has always lived here, and since a small child in the house in which she died. She was a descendant on her father's

painters are doing.

The pictures will be on view until after Sunday, Oct. 27, and judging by the number of people of all ages who stop to study them, it appears that St. Johnsbury appreciates her own beauties viewed through the eyes of the trained artist. Mr. and Mrs. Kaula have studied and exhibited largely, both abroad and in this country, but are now devoting themselves entirely to art in America, proving that nowhere else is nature more prodigal with her beauty, than right here at home.

Mr. Kaula gets his inspiration directly from the landscape in this vicinity, and apparently no aspect of the subject has escaped his observing mind. He has feelingly expressed the gray days—he has glowingly set down the brilliant autumn ones, and has noticed how our hills appear in brilliant sunshine—how they melt away in the tender colors of the late afternoon—and how they sleep when the moon hides high at night. Some of his chief effects are very wonderful, showing great power over mind and paint, in imprisoning on canvas with such accuracy and at the same time so much feeling, those great ever-changing masses of light and color with which our skies are filled. The selection of the right forms to fill the sky of a particular landscape is the work of a master, and any observer will notice how soon an aspect of nature has passed away, realizing how surely and quickly the artist must get his impression of the thing as a whole, in value and color, before nature has painted the landscape all over again, using entirely different color and lighting scheme.

But Mr. Kaula is versatile enough to follow nature in her transformation scenes, and presents to our view the surrounding country of St. Johnsbury in all its moods and tenses, from summer green through September's brilliance, to October's dulled warmth of subdued richness, and all this viewed through an atmosphere charged with sunshine or with mist and lighted by an innumerable range of quantity of light according as he has chosen midday or evening.

Among those which seemed to be attracting more than passing interest were Evening (34) and The Last Rays (44) and for autumn beauty, Danville Hills (10) and An Afternoon Ramble (20), while Clouded Sun (12) and Sunlight and Shadow (9) were among the strongest cloud effects and the Burke Mountains in Vermont landscape (23) was extremely beautiful in color. Mrs. Kaula shows only figures and has found the models for all her compositions among the young beauties of St. Johnsbury. The production of the Pageant this summer brought out of seclusion many beautiful old gowns of earlier days and some of these are used to produce wonderful color notes in these truly glowing canvases.

Besides the real aesthetic pleasure one gets from these pictures, from the color and pleasing composition, there is the feeling of satisfaction derived from the sense of clever and sound craftsmanship. The heads are beautifully modeled, and the hands and arms are splendidly constructed and forethoughten.

The delight the artist herself took in producing these pictures is felt by the spectator who views them, who in his turn gets the sensation of enjoyment made upon him by a beautiful color combination, and proving that Ruskin was right when he said that "color" is meant for the perpetual comfort and delight of the human heart." Peonies is particularly satisfying in color and complete in composition.

St. Johnsbury is indeed fortunate to have such a collection of this year's paintings hung where everybody is welcome to go and enjoy them.

MARY ROSS KELLEY.

## Fortnightly Music Club

The following choice program was rendered at a public recital of the Fortnightly Music club at the North church last evening to a most appreciative audience:

Fantasia in D minor, Dunham

It is Enough, Mrs. Fairbanks

Adagio from First Sonata, Mendelssohn

But the Lord is Mindful of His Own, Mendelssohn

Mrs. Brooks

Adagio from First Sonata, Mendelssohn

Mrs. Ryan

Trilo, Lift Thine Eyes, Mendelssohn

Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Hazen

Prelude, No. 1 in E flat for organ, Mendelssohn

Mrs. Julia Sheridan and son of Nashua, N. H., spent Thursday of last week at Mr. Goodale's coming to see her sister, Mabel, who has been sick.

Mrs. Julia Roy is sufficiently recovered to be moved to her daughter's, Mrs. Crane's, at McIndoes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Darling of Vale Perkins, Que., spent Sunday at Jesse Russell's.

Mrs. Addie Moulton who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gillilan for the last month or more, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Short, who has been helping her cousin, Mrs. Farnsworth for the last month has gone to Greenfield, Mass., to join her husband, who has work there.

Mrs. Dr. Fletcher of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carpenter of Wells River, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ladd of Waterford, Mrs. Boington of Framingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorham, Mrs. C. H. Marshall, and Mrs. Hattie Weeks of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer of Woodsville and Laura Rogers and Mrs. Eli Chamberlain of McIndoes were in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Hazelton.

Mrs. M. E. Campbell and son, Raymond, took a carriage drive to Greensboro the first of last week on a visit to her childhood home.

## THE ART EXHIBIT

Local Scenes of Nature Painted by the Kaulas Shown at the Athenaeum

William J. Kaula and Lee Lufkin Kaula, two well known Boston painters, have been spending their third season painting in St. Johnsbury, and some of their summer's work is being shown this week in the Athenaeum gallery. To those who cannot visit the large exhibitions in Boston and New York, this comes as a fine opportunity here in St. Johnsbury, of seeing what our modern

violin and violoncello, Whelpley

Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Young, Mr. Young

Duet, I Waited for the Lord, Mendelssohn

Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Stiles

Organ, a Grand Choeur, Renaud

b. Berceuse from Jocelyn, Godard

A. H. Brooks

Arm, Arm, Ye Brave, from Judas Maccabaeus, Handel

Harold French

Organ, Toccata from Fifth Symphony, Widor

Mrs. Richmond

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Important Resolutions Adopted by the Woman's Club at San Francisco

Among some of the important resolutions adopted at the close of the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at San Francisco, which show the trend of the club work during the next two years, are these:

That the General Federation urge clubs to be active in promoting household economics.

That it recognize the English Bible as a literary classic and urge its introduction to the literary programme of the clubs.

That it endorse the national employers' liability bill.

That it urge women at ports of entry to study immigration conditions and urge also the appointment of women employees in the immigration service.

That it go on record as favoring uniform marriage and divorce laws.

That it recommend the study of political science, civics and international federation.

The general Federation has recommended that the study of "Peace" be taken up as a part of the work of the literature department.

As the closing days of the Biennial convention at Chicago were shadowed by the illness and death of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, a strong and influential leader in the club movement for many years, and as her last spoken words to the Federation concerned the endowment, the suggestion has been made that the clubs complete at once this fund and call it the "Sarah Platt Decker Memorial Fund."

The executive board of the Woman's Club of Montpelier is taking the preliminary steps towards incorporating under the laws of the state.

Mrs. C. H. Spooner of Northfield for a number of years chairman of the Art department of the Vermont Federation, has been elected to the National Art Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States. This is an honor which rarely comes to a woman living outside the large cities, and speaks well for the work Mrs. Spooner has done in Vermont.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs is about to extend its usefulness into a field which promises a great deal for future development along educational lines in Vermont. Under the plan proposed the University of Vermont will cooperate to the extent of sending forty lecturers into the rural fields to reach Vermont women, especially in home economics and better housekeeping and home-making ideals. Present Thomas of Middlebury is confident that Middlebury College will be glad to assist in such work and communication will also be had with Norwich University. Mrs. Wasson of Waterbury, state president, believes the federation work is largely educational and that "like it or not" nature has ordained women to one destiny—home-making—and that the motherhood impulse of the Federation women, whether they hold their own children in their arms or the dirty urchin of the street, is the impulse most effective in work undertaken. The college extension work outlined promises to be of vital importance.

FIRE AT CHARLES GASKILL'S

Chemical There and at Work in Three Minutes—Considerable Damage

Fire was discovered in the house owned by Charles Gaskill at 4 State street about nine o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. John Ward saw smoke issuing from the roof and gave the alarm. An alarm was rung in from box 67 and within three minutes from the time the alarm was given the new chemical truck was on the spot and a good stream of water on the blaze. The hook and ladder and hose companies 3 and 6

quickly responded. The fire was all through the top of the house, so chemicals could not be used.

The house was occupied by R. J. Cowles in the lower tenement and Mr. Gaskill up stairs. The greater part of Mr. Cowles' belongings were saved but damaged to a great extent by water. The goods belonging to Mr. Gaskill were badly damaged. It is not exactly known how the fire started, but it is supposed it caught around the chimney in the ell part of the house. Mr. Gaskill heard a fall and rushed upstairs. When he opened the door into the ell part the room was filled with smoke. Mr. Gaskill was burned quite severely about the face and hands. Mr. Cowles carried an insurance of \$400 besides an extra insurance on the piano. The house and Mr. Gaskill's goods were insured for \$2300 and his loss was about \$800. The connection from the main hydrant to the main pipe burst on State street and for a few minutes it was a serious matter. The water was shut off under the railroad track. The leakage was found in a short time, saving any further trouble.

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